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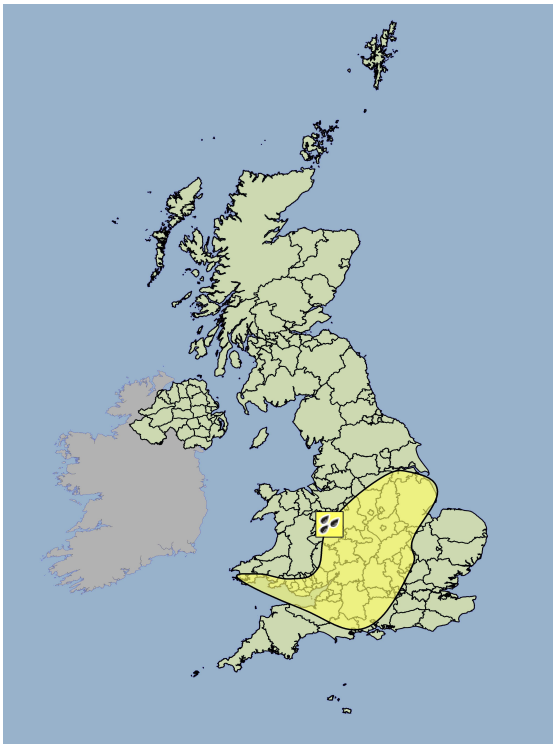

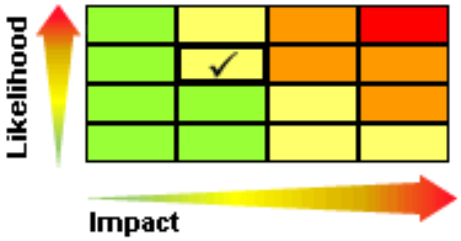

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression developing west of Britain during Tuesday afternoon is expected to reach southwestern UK late on Tuesday evening or very early Wednesday and then continue slowly eastwards into southern England before turning south and gradually moving away into France later on Wednesday. The associated frontal system is expected to be an active feature associated with some heavy rain and hill snow, whilst the highest winds are expected in the southwestern quadrant of this depression. Widespread rainfall accumulations of 20 to 30 mm are expected, and very locally 50 to 60 mm could fall. Any snowfall amounts at low levels are very uncertain and will be very much dependent on precipitation rates, readily turning back to rain as intensities ease.

The exact track and intensity of this depression remains subject to a little uncertainty which in turn leaves the location of the highest rainfall accumulations on a county scale subject to some ongoing uncertainty.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **01:00 on Wed, 09th Mar 2016** until **15:00 on Wed, 09th Mar 2016**

Persistent rain, heavy at times, is expected from the early hours of Wednesday, continuing during the morning before slowly easing in the afternoon. Accompanied by windy conditions, this rain is likely to produce some flooding and difficult driving conditions. Some sleet and snow is also likely in places, mainly on higher ground above 300 m, though temporary snowfall accumulations of 1-2 cm are also possible at low levels.

Please be aware of the risk of localised flooding and disruption to transport.

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